



MONDAY EVENING, OCT. 4, 1909.

As will be seen by an item in the local page of the Gazette, the Washington-Southern Railway Company has notified the special committee of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce that that company has appropriated \$8,000 toward the improvement of King street extended. As has been stated, the vitrified brick roadway will be continued from the corporation limits to the Union Station with granolithic pavements on both sides. The electric railway company and Alexandria county have also contributed towards this improvement, and with the amounts to be collected from adjoining property-owners the total sum will be \$18,600. The Chamber of Commerce has worked assiduously toward furthering the movement toward this improvement, and the special committee of that organization is especially to be congratulated for the effectual part it has played in the matter.

A CUT of about \$8,500,000 in excess of ordinary disbursements over ordinary receipts so far this fiscal year as compared with the corresponding period of last year, \$1,000,000 a month gain in internal revenue and an increase of almost \$19,000,000 in customs for July, August and September, as compared with the same period a year ago, are shown in the monthly treasury reports issued on the first instant. The ordinary receipts aggregated \$52,347,559 last month and \$161,006,517 for the three months of this fiscal year, a decrease of almost \$19,000,000, and disbursements \$52,968,845 this month and \$182,140,629, making the excess of ordinary disbursements over receipts \$621,186 this month and \$21,134,112 for three months, the last named figure being a decrease of \$8,486,262 from the corresponding period last year.

BUT few days remain in which to make nominations for the house of delegates, and a dispatch from Richmond says up to this time not twenty-five candidates have been named for the lower branch of the general assembly by the republicans. This is just what was expected by knowing politicians of both parties notwithstanding the assurances made with a flourish of triumph by Mr. B. Comb Sloop, the republican state chairman, that a republican candidate for the legislature would be put up in every county in the state. Mr. Sloop knows full well that the republicans have no chance at all of carrying the legislature but he likes to hear himself talk and hopes to carry favor with the administration by his lamboom. The democratic party in Virginia is safe so long as Mr. Sloop remains chairman of the republican state committee.

"FIGHT the devil with his own fire" is the method that Governor Wilson, of Kentucky, is advising the independent growers of tobacco in that state to adopt in their struggles against the night-riders. Files of letters are stacked in his desk, the governor says, from people appealing to him and asking him where they must pool their tobacco, or whether they will be afforded protection by the militia if they do not pool it. Organize liberty leagues and kill the nocturnal invaders is the advice that the governor gives and it should be adopted. Kentucky has already lost too much by the lawless and brutal behavior of the night-riders.

CHAIRMAN MacDonald Lee, of the Board of Fisheries, declared at Norfolk, Saturday, that there are now 2,000 boats on the oyster beds in the Virginia waters. At this rate oysters will soon be as scarce as fish in Virginia waters.

FOUR old battleships may soon have to be taken out of service on account of the lack of officers and men to man the increasing fleet, but the building of new ships continues.

THE City Council on Tuesday night of next week will resume its sessions after a recess of three months without a single called meeting. And the city went on as the same.

EDWARD MULLER, of New York, yesterday shot at his wife because she did not have breakfast ready in time and then killed himself. Wives beware!

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, Oct. 4.

Three bound volumes of three hundred pages each setting forth the claims of the United States government in the Newfoundland fisheries dispute were delivered at the British embassy today as the first step in the adjustment of the case by the Hague tribunal. These volumes contain the presentation of the case. One volume sets forth the claims and the other two the documentary evidence upon which they are based. Similarly the British foreign office presented to the American embassy in London today the claims of the British government. Six months from today the two governments will exchange replies in the same manner and next April, unless

News of the Day.

Pole dwellings, 4,000 years old, have been unearthed in a swamp 120 miles northwest of Stockholm.

It is said in Washington that the marine corps will seek to be transferred to the army, the officers being dissatisfied with the duties assigned to them on warships.

According to a Paris sporting newspaper James J. Jeffries has made the announcement that he would probably fight Jack Johnson in San Francisco April 10 or 11 next.

New York city's share in the Hudson-Fulton celebration ended Saturday night with a carnival parade and a display of fireworks and warships illuminated on the Hudson river.

The condition of Assistant Secretary of State Huntington Wilson who was operated upon at the Johns Hopkins Hospital Baltimore, for appendicitis last week is much improved.

John A. Taylor, for many years secretary of the Connecticut Prison Association, committed suicide in his office at the capitol at Hartford today by firing a bullet through his heart.

Washington will be without free lunches after October 15. The saloon-keepers have agreed to furnish nothing but cheese and crackers after the date named, with pretzels as a substitute for crackers.

William Watson, chairman of the Cunard Steamship Company died in London today. Watson was sixty-six years old, and had been identified with the Cunard Company from early manhood.

Seven of the eighteen balloons that ascended at Zurich on Friday in the International long distance race have landed according to late reports today. None of the distances so far reported are unusual.

A Pittsburgh detective agency last night announced that the home of Mrs. Henry R. Rea, wife of one of Pittsburgh's steel kings has been robbed of diamonds within the past few days to the extent of perhaps \$40,000.

The Cunarder Lusitania broke her own record for the east-bound transatlantic passage today when she arrived at Queenstown two hours ahead of her best previous time. The time for the trip was 4 days 15 hours and 52 minutes.

Carroll E. Pearce, 16 years old, who, on May 28 last, shot and killed his stepfather, Ezra Park Willard, near Knoxville, Frederick county, Md., was convicted on Saturday at Frederick of manslaughter. Sentence was deferred.

President Taft spent the day in Portland, Ore., Saturday, seeing a drill of school children and reviewing troops. A man armed with a revolver was arrested in the crowd near him, but protested his innocence of any wrong doing.

King Edward has conferred knighthood upon Lieutenant General Baden-Powell, who was prominent in the South African war, and who recently founded the organization of boy scouts to promote good citizenship in the rising generation.

While making her devotions at the children's mass at St. Philip and James' Catholic Church, in Baltimore yesterday morning, Miss Teresa Jenkins, an aged Montgomery county woman, was stricken with apoplexy and died in a few minutes.

Charles S. Francis, proprietor of the Troy Times, N. Y., declared in a public statement today that under no circumstances will he accept a re-appointment to the office of U. S. Ambassador to Austria, a position he was given under President Roosevelt.

A critical situation confronts southern cotton mills because of high price of raw cotton, and unless there is a decided drop in the price of the staple in less than two weeks, according to ex-President S. B. Tanner, of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, southern mills will be forced to shut down.

At least eight men were killed and three perhaps fatally injured in a gas explosion in coal mine No. 1, of the Northwestern Improvement Company, near Roslyn, Wis., yesterday. When the explosion occurred, a column of fire was thrown hundreds of feet into the air, lighting the shaft plant and adjoining buildings.

Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany made a successful ascent with Orville Wright in an aeroplane near Potsdam on Saturday. Wright broke his own and all other records for high flying on Saturday. He reached the unprecedented height of more than 1,600 feet, although an official measurement was not taken.

John Henry Cook Thierly, 7 weeks old, was christened yesterday at St. Patrick's Church, in Long Island, N. Y. Cook Thierly's father, John Henry Thierly, is 87 years old, and "J. H." is the latest addition to the family of five. Mr. Thierly is known throughout the country as the founder of the system of savings banks in schools.

The pope, through the Consistorial Congregation, has pronounced personal and general excommunication against all the inhabitants of the city of Adria, Italy, and its suburbs for severely injuring Bishop Bagnardi, of that diocese, with sticks and stones during a recent anticlerical demonstration there. This is the first general excommunication of a city during the present pontificate.

Two men were killed and eight other passengers seriously injured, three of them probably fatally, last night in a street car accident in Pittsburgh, Pa. The accident occurred in the fashionable residence section of the East End, while a car was rounding a corner one of the axles broke. The car swerved around and upset, the dead and injured being caught in the wreckage. All the victims were passengers, the motorist and conductor escaping uninjured.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook lectured in Washington last night. He announced that he will give his records to the American Society at the same time he furnishes them to the University of Copenhagen. He was cheered when he mentioned the name of Peary in connection with North Pole seekers.

He answered the criticisms of magazine and other writers and praised the endurance and loyalty of the Eskimos who accompanied him. Several ministers in their sermons yesterday criticized Dr. Cook for lecturing on Sunday.

France may take a hand to the Moroccan fighting. It is reported in official circles today that the government is considering the advisability of mobilizing troops to check Spanish aggression there.

The Market.

Georgetown, D. C. Oct. 4. Wheat 105-112.

Virginia News.

Judge Waddill, at Norfolk, on Saturday, decreed that the Norfolk and Southern Railway must be sold.

Mrs. Annie Orenshaw, 79 years old, widow of Rev. L. H. Orenshaw, died Friday at her home, near Rectortown.

Arthur Grim, contractor and builder, died after an illness extending over a year at his home in Alexandria yesterday, aged 65 years.

The University of Virginia has now 763 students, as against 756 on the same date last season. States and territories represented 39, as against 36 last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Smith, of Culpeper, have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter, Mildred Earle, and Mr. Samuel Edward Booker. The wedding will take place in St. Stephen's Church, Culpeper, October 5.

The third annual convention of the Virginia State Dairymen's Association met at Leesburg on Friday and adjourned Saturday afternoon, after a postmortem upon five cows dead of tuberculosis. A number of topics of interest to dairymen were discussed.

Rev. Dr. Jonah W. Lupton, 78 years old, a widely known retired minister of the Presbyterian Church, died yesterday afternoon at his home in Winchester after a brief illness. For a number of years he was at Clarksville, Tenn., and later at Leesburg. He resigned several years ago on account of advanced age.

Directors of the Winchester and Washington City Railway Company decided at Winchester on Saturday to erect a 1,500-horsepower steam plant near its big water power electric plant along Shenandoah river, at Millville, W. Va., in order to meet present and future demands and assure a continuous current for power and illuminating purposes.

Alfred Thignton, colored, was shot and killed by Sgt. John Dennis yesterday morning in Eastville. Thignton was wanted by the authorities for selling whiskey without a license. Officer Dennis found him at Eastville and proceeded to serve the warrant. Thignton pulled his revolver, but before he could shoot the officer fired three times, two of the shots taking effect.

Miss Effie Byers, daughter of Samuel A. Byers, of Winchester, says she had a dream a few nights ago that John H. Stiff, an intimate friend of the family, was dead. While she was relating her dream at the breakfast table a message was received stating that Mr. Stiff had died that morning while on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Edison Hay, at Myerfield, Somerset county, Pa.

The Carnegie Foundation Board have notified the trustees of Randolph Macon College that the Woman's College of Lynchburg has been dropped from the list of those entitled to the benefit of the foundation pension fund. This action was taken as a result of the trustees of Randolph Macon, a sectarian institution having in June last decided that the Lynchburg High School was under their control.

LEAPED FROM WINDOWS.

George A. McGraw, of Richmond, son of James McGraw, a well-known business man of that city, lies in the hospital at Clifton Forge in a serious condition. McGraw, who is a traveling salesman, arrived at Clifton Forge yesterday morning from the west and registered at Gladys Inn, the leading hotel. He stated to those with whom he conversed that several men were endeavoring to take his life. Last night McGraw retired to his room and stabbed himself three times in the region of the heart. After this he leaped from the window of his room to the ground, 30 or 40 feet below.

In the fall both legs, one rim, and possibly the man's back were broken. In his room was found a sheet of paper, stained with blood, on which was written "hounded to death." In a separate note he directed that his money and watch be turned over to E. J. Gaster, C. and O. stationmaster at Clifton Forge, who is a relative of McGraw.

Failing to persuade her attending physician by her entreaties to administer a dose of poison to end her sufferings, Mrs. Minna Pohl, an invalid, 79 years old, killed herself about 6:45 o'clock yesterday morning by hurling herself headfirst from the second-story window of her home in Baltimore.

After having coolly and deliberately made her plans and assured herself of no interruption in her act, Mrs. Pohl leaped from the window and jumped in such a manner that she fell upon her head. Death was instantaneous. Mrs. P. had been suffering from heart trouble and asthma, had since the death of her husband, Christian Pohl, 23 years ago, lived almost a recluse's life. Her husband's death was sudden, and the shock so greatly affected her that her entire nature was changed, and from a once cheerful and happy young wife she became pessimistic and unapproachable.

HARRIS RELEASED ON BAIL.

As stated in the Gazette of that day, Prof. J. D. Harris was found guilty in Warrenton on Saturday of voluntary manslaughter in connection with the killing of W. A. Thompson last April and the penalty was fixed at four years in the penitentiary.

The court denied the motion of the defense for a new trial, which had been asked for on the ground that the verdict was contrary to the facts and evidence. Counsel immediately gave notice of an appeal and the original bond of \$30,000 under which Harris has been at liberty since the tragedy was renewed. Harris, accompanied by members of his family and friends, left yesterday for Norfolk. Harris was visited that afternoon by friends and sympathizers at his hotel. His counsel are confident of his fiscal acquittal. The general feeling seems to be with Harris.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Oct. 4.—Substantial declines were sustained in nearly all the issues traded in at the opening of the stock market with steel common and Union Pacific off one point. Following these recessions the tone became irregular with decided strength in a number of issues. Speculative interest continued centered in steel common, the price advancing to 94 7/8. A number of other stocks made fractional advances.

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Today's Telegraphic News

To Declare War on Morocco.

Lisbon, Portugal, Oct. 4.—The Spanish cabinet is in session today considering the advisability of declaring war against Mulai Hafid, Sultan of Morocco, according to news smuggled over the Spanish border from Madrid. The Madrid police are having difficulty handling a mob which for twenty-four hours has been attempting to sack the Moroccan embassy. A strong guard has been placed around the embassy.

The Spanish cabinet is convinced that the latest increase of activity on the part of the Rif tribesmen is due to the reinforcements which they are sure are in the hands of the Sultan. The general impression in Spain is that the Sultan is encouraging the tribes to declare a holy war and drive all Christians out of Africa. Large parties from several interior tribes have joined the Rif and the native leader, Harka outside of Melilla.

Spain is made doubly suspicious of the attitude of Mulai Hafid in the trouble by the apparently reliable reports to the effect that the Sultan is rushing heavy shipments of arms and ammunition from Germany. Several German steamers are reported to have landed cannon, guns and ammunition at Moroccan ports consigned to the Moroccan government there. It is believed, are for the Rifis.

Wedding.

Paris, Oct. 4.—Miss Fernanda Wasmaker, daughter of Rodman Wasmaker and grand-daughter of John Wasmaker the Philadelphia "merchant prince," was married at 11:30 o'clock this morning to Count Arturo Heeren, a member of the Spanish nobility.

The wedding was solemnized in the French Catholic Church of St. Philippe de Roule in the presence of a comparatively small but brilliant assemblage. Members of the American and Spanish embassies were in attendance.

The engagement of the couple was announced the latter part of last July, shortly before the marriage of Rodman Wasmaker to Miss Violet Orger. A reception at the Paris residence of Rodman Wasmaker followed today's wedding. Miss Wasmaker and the count were really married three times, for today's ceremony at the church followed a civil marriage Saturday and was, in turn, followed by a Protestant ceremony at the bride's home in Champs Elysees, which was performed by Dr. A. J. Mortimer, of Philadelphia, who came to Paris especially to officiate. The Spanish ambassador was one of the count's witnesses and Ambassador White, the American ambassador, performed a like service for Miss Wasmaker.

Buried in a Well.

New York, Oct. 4.—With a big crowd watching their frantic efforts forty men took turns during the night and this morning, working like mad in the hope that they might rescue alive John Coffey, buried at the bottom of an eighty-foot well. The only chance that Coffey will survive is the possibility that the shoring of the well protected him from the rush of sand when the earth collapsed about him.

Coffey, who is 22 years old, and his father, had been working on the well at the farm near Central Islip, L. I. They had reached a depth of eighty feet, and yesterday, while Coffey was at work in the well and his father was drawing up the sides gave way. When rescuers began their work, faint tapplings were heard on the timbers beneath the sand, indicating that the young man was alive. During the night these ceased altogether, and it is feared the sand has smothered the victim.

The Pope's Condition.

Rome, Oct. 4.—Grave fears are caused by the physical condition of Pope Pius X, despite authoritative statements that the ailment which keeps the pontiff in close seclusion is not of a serious nature. Pope Pius today is receiving only his secretary and his closest acquaintances among the Vatican officials because his physicians insist that he must have absolute rest.

The statement that the pope's present illness is not serious, which is being used by the Vatican authorities to dispel all doubt as to his condition, is misleading. His age and the general condition of his health make even the most trifling indisposition serious in his case. The frequent attacks of illness to which the pope is subject are very likely at any time to develop alarmingly without the least warning. The pontiff's present break-down is due to gout and a general run-down condition of the system.

Wright Makes Aeroplane Flight. New York, Oct. 4.—Wilbur Wright began an aeroplane flight at 9:57 this morning. He started from headquarters on Governor's island and headed for the battlefields and return to Governor's island. At 10:08 he passed Thirteenth street. At 10:12 he passed 42nd street, flying at an altitude of about 35 feet. At 10:15 he passed 75th street, flying about 100 feet in the air. At 10:17, after passing Grant's tomb, he turned back. He had circled the warships and was flying at about 150 feet in the air. At 10:25 Wright had passed 56th street on the return journey and was then fifty feet above the masts of the battleships about 200 feet in the air.

At 10:27 he passed 25th street. He still maintained a height of about 200 feet. He returned to Governor's island at 10:30.

Suicide of Albert Pulitzer.

Vienna, Oct. 4.—Albert Pulitzer, a brother of Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the New York World and the St. Louis Post Dispatch, was found dead today in his apartments in the Grand Hotel in this city, a suicide from a revolver shot. Pulitzer shot himself yesterday, though his death was not discovered until today. He was suffering from a nervous breakdown, for which he had sought vainly for relief. It was ascertained that the suicide had also taken poison to make his death doubly sure. Albert Pulitzer was 58 years old and had lived abroad since 1895. He established the New York Morning Journal in 1882 and was its editor until 1893, when his health failed. He then sold the paper and went abroad. He was born in Hungary.

Dr. Cook in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 4.—Lord Baltimore today surrendered to Dr. Frederick A. Cook. The keys of the city were given the famous arctic explorer by Mayor Mahool. A tremendous crowd greeted



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the doctor at the hotel. After a short stay at the Hotel Biederer Dr. Cook was driven in an automobile to the city hall, where he was received by Mayor Mahool, Governor Crothers, Dr. Irma Rensen, president of the American Academy of Science and members of the faculty of Johns Hopkins University. Here the enthusiasm of the populace was repeated. Following the reception at the city hall of municipal law-making, the explorer was returned to the hotel, where he will rest until the hour for the lecture tonight.

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The Presidential Party.

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ANCIENT CITY.

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According to details furnished to the Jewish World, a mound marking the site of the city has been excavated by M. de Morgan. Here the explorer found super-imposed, one above the other, the remains of three cities, the oldest dating back to 4,000 B. C., and below these the remains of older settlements of prehistoric ages.

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